



BRICEBURG FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 10/13/2019 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: 10/06/2019		Incident Start Time: 2:34 p.m.	
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: Merced River Canyon			
Command Agencies: CAL FIRE, Mariposa County Sheriff			
Size: 5563 acres	Containment: 63%	Expected Full Containment: 10/21/2019	
Civilian Injuries: 0		Firefighter Injuries: 0	
Civilian Fatalities: 0		Firefighter Fatalities: 0	
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Destroyed: 1		Structures Damaged: 0

CURRENT SITUATION

Situation Summary:	Minimal fire activity was reported overnight. Firefighters will continue construction of containment lines and mop-up of at least 200 feet as well as suppression repair activities. Smoke will be visible within the fires perimeter for potentially several weeks and is not a concern as firefighters will be actively patrolling the area.
	Yosemite National Park remains open. For information on Yosemite National Park, go to nps.gov/yose or call 209-372-0200.

Evacuations:	Evacuations: All Mandatory Evacuation Orders and Fire advisements have been lifted.
Road Closures:	Highway 140 from – 15 Miles East of Mariposa (at the top of Briceburg Grade) to Savages Trading Post, Buffalo Gulch Rd. is OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY

ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 104	Water Tenders: 24	Helicopters: 7	Hand Crews: 30	Dozers: 11
Air Tankers: 0	Total personnel: 1160			

Cooperating Agencies: Mariposa County Sheriff's Office; California Highway Patrol; CALTRANS; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; U.S. Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; American Red Cross; and additional agencies throughout the state.

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